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First Row: Chairman Jacqueline Crymes, First Lady Doyle, Vice-Chairman Kaylynn Blackwell, Governor Doyle, Senator Taylor & myself Second Row: Raynesha Key, Little Mister Taylor & Finnegan

# Dear Friends,

I want to say "THANK YOU KING ADVISORY INC" for your

hard work and dedication.

A special shout out to Chairman Jacqueline Crymes, Kaylynn Blackwell, Vanessa Key, Randolph Matthews, Felicia Dickerson, Charles Reese, Nancy Hahn, Paul Mackey, Donna Brown-Wells, Lamont Johnson, Minster Quincy Johnson and Guy Taylor!

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Back To School Festival was a roaring success!!!! We achieved our goal of providing a fun-filled day in the park for families and helping getting them prepared for going back to school. We could not have done it without each and every one of you. We give our heartfelt thanks to the sponsors, volunteers, staff and especially the people in attendance.

We celebrate this event each year and this year we are proud we had over 21,000 people in attendance and we had over 6,500 book bags with supplies that were distributed to families. Since 1995, 115,600 people have attended the festival, and 32,000 book bags, 2,500 shoulder bags plus 3,000 plastic bags; all with school supplies have been distributed.

#### A SALUTE TO OUR SPONSORS

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- **♦** Menards

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# HATS OFF TO YOU!!!

Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Festival...An Event of People, Places and Things...
All Having a Great Time!

We are making history each year we do this event...

We paid homage and respect to our loved one we have lost, but have not forgotten King Advisory Inc. Board Member...Kara Muhammad...we honored her family, her memory and her life of giving.

- Look who we had in attendance...our most important clients...our VIPs...Families
- We are the largest back to school effort in the city, not just the central city...if not the County
- All of the co-chairs who are the foot soldiers in the trenches...we are truly blessed to have YOU ALL on board
- We received outstanding publicity on TV, print and radio
- Sponsors that attended were like WOW! We thank them for their continual support!

- The expanded gospel area, praise, worship, singing and children's area...it was a wonderful venue, thanks to Pastors Guy and Debora Taylor
- Great job from the Deejays from Jammin' 98.3
- The youth talent was off the chain! Charles it gets better and better each year
- Our extraordinary Chair Jacqueline Crymes who keeps us all together, and does everything that needs to get done
- Kay, who goes the extra mile every year, not only covering her area's needs, but other areas as well
- Vanessa, our treasurer who makes sure everything is right
- Ray, Daniela, Shanyce and the Crew...you know you had the School Supplies areas going on....the lines were down and the crowd was moving at a great pace
- Paul, who was being pulled in 20 different directions, but got the job done
- A special shout out to Dee who brought in the motorcycle brigade parade
- The raffle tent was great...TV, CD players, painting and seven bikes. Thanks Ms. Shipmon & Theresa for holding it down and dressing up the area
- We worked with the Repairers of the Breach & Vet's Place Central... who made it happen
- The Governor, Judges, District Attorney candidate, our Sheriff, County Supervisors, State Senators, Aldermen, State Representatives and many, many more......this was the place to be
- Roosevelt, for a great celebrity basketball game and raising the bar on the game
- We observed and saluted our veterans of war, who have proudly served this Country
- Felicia, who stays on top of everything and took on extra responsibilities this year
- Quincy, who had his cooking crew cooking it up
- Nancy, who welcomed the volunteers with her outstanding team
- Milwaukee Police Department & Inspector Thompson & Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke, Inspector Kevin Carr and the wonderful Sheriff's Department
- Thanks Donna, Rob, Leonard, & Guy for coming in the middle of all this and being brand new
- I send a shout out to our "Great County Parks Staff"
- Thanks Joe for hanging out with me for ten days having my back!
- Lamont, who has been with us and is a true soldier
- WNOV with Pastor and Mrs. Andrew Taylor & Wayne CK
- A special thanks to Theresa and Dee for having both my right and my left hands!
- The true blessing is that we have never had any negative incidents in the park

We thank Jerrel Jones and the THINK Campaign for partnering with us on this event!

We have come this far by faith and we must continue by faith, we thank you Milwaukee for your love and support!